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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability mailed December 30, 2004. The proposed Amendment is necessary and was not